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3. 20 sheets of drawings;
4. Claim to the Convention Priority Date of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-056596 filed in Japan on 04 March 2003, and a certified copy of said document;
5. Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 with three references;
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